

1Date 2/12/64

On January 31, 1964, Robert Taber, former head of Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), 118 West 79th Street, Apartment 10B, New York City, was interviewed regarding information alleging that he was in the company of Lee Harvey Oswald approximately three weeks after the April, 1961, Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

Taber stated that he was temporarily discharged from the military hospital in Cuba during the third week after the April, 1961, invasion. He added that despite the fact that he was using crutches, he admitted that he visited several taverns in Havana, Cuba, and in all probability, "Sloppy Joe's" was one of these. He commented, however, that while frequenting these various taverns, he had never been in the company of any individual known as Oswald. Taber stated that he never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and, furthermore, based on newspaper photos of Oswald which he has viewed since the assassination, he does not recall ever meeting any individual who resembles Oswald. He stated that if he had ever met or seen Oswald, he is certain that he would have recalled such an acquaintanceship. He stated that he was not acquainted with any individual known as Lieutenant Harvey Oswald.

1/31/64 118 West 79th Street
 On New York City File NY 105-38431

SAS FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST & JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY:rkf Date dictated 2/6/64
 by _____

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.